



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION CVMVCD INTEGRATED VECTOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that the Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District (CVMVCD), as the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), named below has completed an Initial Study of the following described project at the following location:

Lead Agency:	Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District
Project Name:	CVMVCD Integrated Vector Management Program
Project Description:	The District exists to reduce the risk of vector-borne disease or discomfort to the residents of its Service Area. The District proposes changes to the existing Integrated Vector Management Program (IVMP) (Proposed Project) including the use of malathion (an organophosphate adult pesticide), modifications to aerial treatment by helicopter and drone, the use and application of Bti (larvicide) for mosquito larvae, and the use of sterile mosquitoes as biological control. Activities under the current IVMP are now conducted within the District's Service Area of approximately 2,400 square miles.
Project Location:	The District's Service Area is located in the greater Coachella Valley in eastern within Riverside County. The Service Area includes cities of Cathedral City, Coachella, Desert Hot Springs, Indian Wells, Indio, La Quinta, Palm Desert, Palm Springs, Rancho Mirage as well as portions of unincorporated of Riverside County.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and accompanying Initial Study (IS) was completed in accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines implementing the California Environmental Quality Act. On the basis of the Initial Study, the District Staff have concluded that the Proposed Project, with the incorporation of mitigation measures, will not have a significant effect on the environment, and has therefore prepared a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and Initial Study (IS). The MND/IS reflect the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.

- The District Service Area itself **IS** on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5.
- The District Service Area itself **IS NOT** on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5.
- The District Service Area itself **IS** considered a project of statewide, regional or areawide significance.
- The District Service Area itself **IS NOT** considered a project of statewide, regional or areawide significance.
- The Proposed Project **WILL** affect "Transportation facilities".as specified in Section 21092.4(a) of the Public Resources Code.
- The Proposed Project **WILL NOT** affect "Transportation facilities".as specified in Section 21092.4(a) of the Public Resources Code.
- A scoping meeting **WILL** be held by the lead agency.
- A scoping meeting **WILL NOT** be held by the lead agency.

Copies of the Draft MND/IS are on file and are available for public review online at www.cvmosquito.org and at the Lead Agency's office, located at 43-420 Trader Place, Indio CA 92201 and on the District website at: www.cvmosquito.org

Lead Agency Address:	Coachella Vallet Mosquito and Vector Control District 43-420 Trader Place Indio CA 92201 Attention: Jennifer Henke, Laboratory Manager
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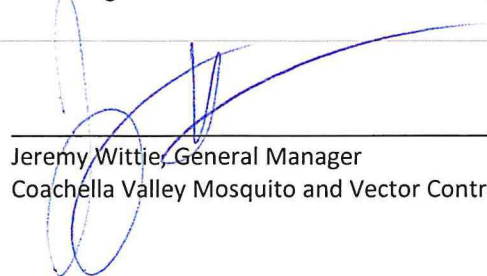
The review period for this project starts on **from July 8, 2022 and ends on August 9, 2022. Comments will be received until August 9, 2022 at 5 PM.**

Any person wishing to comment on this matter must submit such comments, in writing, to the District prior to this date. Comments of all Responsible Agencies are also requested. The Board of Trustees for CVMVCD, as the Lead Agency, will consider the project and the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration at its meeting to be scheduled later this year.

The CVMVCD, as Lead Agency, finds that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, it may adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration.

Date Received
for Filing:

_____ (County Clerk stamp here)



 Jeremy Wittie, General Manager
 Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District